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ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE
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A PUBLIC MEETING.

The Nagasaki Barristers' Association has continued its investigations into the alleged wrongful detention of people by the Nagasaki police, says the "Nagasaki Press" of March 28. It should be mentioned here that the allegations are directed entirely against the officials of the Nagasaki Police Station, Hamano-machi, of which Mr. Takeo is the Superintendent.

At a meeting held on Saturday last a committee appointed by the Association reported on two specific cases. A jinrikisha man, referred to in a previous report, had been detained for three days at the Nagasaki station and then released without explanation. The committee interrogated the police and was informed that the police were so busy during the first two days that they could not enquire into his guilt but on the third day found that he had been arrested in error.

The second case was that of a manager of a business house of questionable character who was detained for ten days at the Nagasaki Station. According to the man's own statement he was told by the Superintendent on being released that he had been imprisoned as a warning against engaging in business pursuits of a doubtful nature.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held at the Asazura Theatre for the purpose of protesting against arbitrary police procedure. It was organised by some barristers and by the local Japanese journals, excepting the Nagasaki Shimbum.

Mr. Maruno, President of the Barristers' Association, made an opening address in which he stated the objects of the meeting. He was then nominated as chairman and immediately called upon a journalist to propose a resolution to the following effect:

"The inhabitants of Nagasaki urge the dismissal of Mr. Takeo, Superintendent of the Nagasaki Police Station, and recommend the reorganisation of the Nagasaki Police force."

After speeches had been made in support of the resolution it was put to the meeting and declared to have been carried item by item. Further speeches were made by Mr. Suzuki, Proprietor of the Toyo Hidode, and two other journalists and five barristers, in which the maintenance of the people's rights were urged and the police, Mr. Takeo in particular, were strongly censured.

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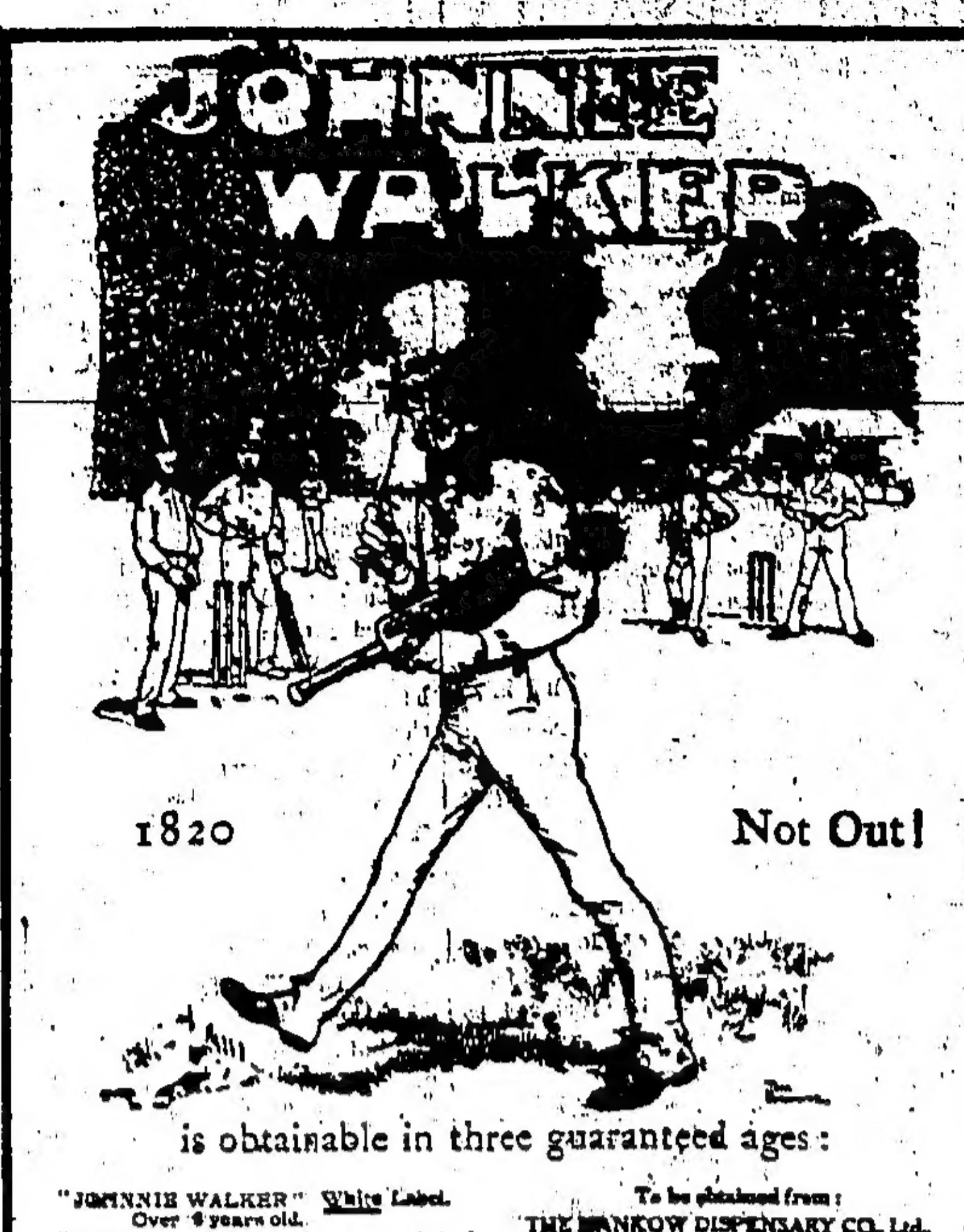
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ADMIRALTY AND THE SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS.

Appeal to Public Schools.

In addition to the steps already taken to meet the shortage of officers in the navy (i.e., the giving of commissions to "rankers" and the providing of a supplementary list to which Royal Naval Reserve officers are to be admitted), the Admiralty announce further emergency measures. They propose to make a special entry of naval cadets from public schools to the number of not more than 30 per year. The full details of the scheme are given below.

A special memorandum issued by the Admiralty explains the causes which have led to the present shortage of naval officers—the main condition being that while it takes two years to build a battleship, it takes about nine years from the time at which a cadet enters Osborne to make a naval lieutenant. The greatly augmented demand for officers caused by recent increased requirements will be met in part by promotions from the lower deck, and in part by the absorption of officers of the R.N.R. from the mercantile service, but estimates which have been prepared of the numbers of lieutenants likely to be wanted from 1916 to 1920 show that, after allowing for these supplements, there will still be a deficiency.

It is proposed to make good this deficiency by means of the special entry of cadets of about the age of eighteen who have completed their general education in the public schools or elsewhere.

A number of such cadets, not exceeding 30 annually, will be admitted by competitive examination of selected candidates during this year and each of the succeeding three years. These will be sent to a naval establishment for a course of professional training before being distributed as midshipmen in the fleet, their services as midshipmen being somewhat shortened. The same subsequent career will be open to them as to officers who have entered through Osborne.

A police constable found him hanging over the railings of a house. He was groaning, and when asked the reason replied: "I have taken poison. I want to get rid of myself, as I am a nuisance to everybody." An amict was administered, and the boy was taken to the police station. But a police surgeon, who examined him carefully, found no trace of poison.

Another policeman said the boy was always telling lies; and the lad's father said he carried on in an extraordinary manner.

The boy was discharged, the court missionary being asked to assist his father to look after him if necessary.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S LUCKY THIRTEEN.

Let the superstitious cultivate number 13 if they want real luck, at least President Wilson finds it so, and any competition which by addition, subtraction or multiplication will produce the lucky number, give him the greatest delight. "Thirteen," he says, "have always been running through my life in connection with some good fortune." His name—Woodrow Wilson—contains just thirteen letters. It is said he dropped Thomas, his first name, in order to get down to lucky thirteen. For thirteen years he was professor in Princeton University, and then was elected its thirteenth president. He was nominated and elected President of the United States in 1912, which by the addition of its digits gives 13. The Electoral College met on the thirteenth of January, and he will be the 28th President, a combination of figures and letters totalling thirteen.

Candidates admitted to compete will present themselves for examination in June by the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects:—English (2,000 marks), English history and geography (2,000), French or German or Latin (2,000); mathematics, elementary (2,000), intermediate (2,000), higher (optional) (2,000); sciences (physics and chemistry) (2,000); elementary engineering (optional) (2,000).

Both papers marked optional may be taken. Candidates will not be excluded who do not take the paper marked optional, but no candidate will be accepted who does not show a competent knowledge of mathematics as well as obtain a satisfactory aggregate in the examination.

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MEMO FOR TOMORROW.

Noon—Hongkong Schools' Athletic Sports at Race Course.
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Legislative Council.

General Memoranda.

Saturday, April 12.—
12.30 p.m.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Meeting.
1 p.m.—V.R.C. Athletic Meeting.
3.30 p.m.—First Gymkhana Meeting at Race Course, Happy Valley.Saturday, April 26.—
County Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.Saturday, May 3.—
Noon—Hongkong Electric Co.'s MeetingInspection
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make of advanced thought in the sciences concerned. In another science, however—viz, that of electricity—the old "single-fluid" theory had come to be merely tolerated as a convenient but misleading method of enabling junior students to co-ordinate certain groups of phenomena; and it is thus interesting to call attention to the statement made by Sir J. J. Thomson, in one of his many excellent discourses at the Royal Institution, that the most modern method of regarding electrical phenomena is largely a return to the old single fluid theory, of course with many absolutely essential additions and improvements.

The same characteristic of a return to certain older theories, long discredited and tabooed; is to be noted in modern engineering thought. Our grandfathers had no doubt whatever as to the proper criterion of strength. If their methods of calculation were too imperfect to enable them to calculate stresses with certainty, they made a model of the proposed edifice, and this they tested to destruction. By elementary arithmetic it was possible to determine what load, similarly applied, might be expected to cause the failure of the full-sized structure, and they then arranged that the actual working load should be well below this limit; their factor of safety being based accordingly on the ultimate strength. The procedure in question has been derided as crude, but, though model experiments are expensive, the trend of the most modern investigations into the theory of strength is to show that the method is actually the most scientific of all.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Five men were fined \$3 each this morning by Mr. Hazelton for gambling at a house in Second Street.

The cargo of the s.s. Antiochus from Victoria B. C. to Hongkong included 42,373 barrels of flour valued at \$360,000 Mexican.

Sanction has been applied for the erection of a 122 gun, similar to the one on Lantau Island at the entrance to Daluy harbour.

It is reported from Antung that the dredging of the Yalu from Santalun to the port has been decided upon and dredging will be commenced as soon as the river is clear of ice.

A Chinese, who was charged on remand with being in unlawful possession or arms by the Naval Yard, was fined \$10 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hazelton at the Magistracy this morning.

The steering gear of the C.M. steamer Tungwai jummed while coming down Tsinshia river on March 24 and the vessel ran ashore in Sanktu Bend but came off again without having sustained any damage.

The Hamburg-Amerika Line and the Cunard Line have decided to establish an International Merchantile Marine Company, a private reciprocal insurance company, which has thus many of the properties of Newton's supposititious corpuscles.

Until quite recently there was, moreover, a school, particularly strong in Germany, which was disposed to abandon Dalton's atomic hypothesis, and textbooks on chemistry, and in particular on physical chemistry, were written in which the laws and phenomena of the science were discussed without the use of this great generalisation. In view of the remarkable researches of Rutherford and others on the phenomena of radioactivity, a definite end has now apparently been made of the attempted to furnish thus the atomic theory from physics and from chemistry. This essay was, no doubt, defensible so long as the existence of the atom and molecule had to be inferred solely from observations on masses of untold millions of them. Now, however, that the physicist is able to, and does, deal with, and make measurements on individual units, it is no longer either reasonable or legitimate to set aside so illuminative and simplifying an hypothesis.

In this case the theory had not, it is true, been either killed or scuttled by the attacks of the "energetic school," but there was a danger of a repudiation of the atomic theory being held in certain quarters to be the death

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NEWS OF THE DAY

H. M. S. Welland and H. M. S. Whiting returned from Min Bay yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Legislative Council tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

No case of plague was reported in the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended noon to day.

We are informed from the Colonial Secretary's Office that quarantine regulations have been imposed by Orissa Ports on vessels arriving from Hongkong.

The total output of the Kaitan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 29 amounted to 39,632.56 tons and the sales during the period to 40,361.50 tons.

A Chinese who was rendered unconscious by being knocked down by an electric tram car in Connaught Road Central yesterday, had to be removed to hospital.

While the police were executing a gambling raid at San Po Lane last night, a man jumped from a scaffolding in an endeavour to escape. He received injuries, however, which necessitated his removal to hospital.

The result:

83rd Coy., R.G.A. 1; 88th Coy., R.G.A. 0.

On resuming, 83rd Company attacked but

Court drove them back, and Lieut. Paris

broke through but Nelson was off side and spoilt the effort. Cairo is good for 83

Coy., saved well from Lieut. Paris who hal

bent the backs from Lieut. Paris who was

defeated and Lieut. Nevill won the

end but Stephen and Lieut. Nevill were

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SIXTH "A" HANDICAP.

S. H. Dodwell (scr.) beat C. C. Hickling

(rec. 2/3) in the first round 6-1, 6-4.

Major Hunter (scr.) beat A. N. Joseland

(over 15/1) in the first round 5-7, 10-8, 6-4.

SIXTH "B" HANDICAP.

A. H. Crook (over 18) beat Rev. Foster

Perry (scr.) 6-4, 6-3 in the second round.

G. McKin (scr.) beat Captain Clark

(over 3/0) in the second round 6-2, 6-4.

Lieut. Bastie (rec. 1/6) beat D. Walker

(scr.) in the second round 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBBLE HANDICAP.

H. A. Nielson and E. Mathland (over 30)

beat H. Hampshire and D. Clark (rec.

4/3 6-2, 6-1 in the second round.

R. D. Stewart and C. E. H. Beavis (over

2/0) beat M. R. Hartley and R. F. C.

Master (over 2/0) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 in the first

round.

A. N. Joseland and J. B. Penman (scr.

18) beat A. C. E. Elbo couch and E. R.

Hallinan (scr.) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the first

round.

TODAY'S MATCHES.

The following matches will be played

this evening, unless permitting:

Captain Crawford and Captain James

meet R. P. Thrusfield and W. N. Lowe

in the doubles handicap.

R. Hancock and R. D. Stewart meet

C. E. H. Beavis and M. R. Hartley in

the professional pairs.

L. le Breton meets A. N. Joseland in

the second round of the championship

competition.

CHICAGO RESTAURATEUR SUED.

Delicacies Which Were Not Paid For.

In Original Jurisdiction, this morning,

before Chief Justice Sir William Raw

Davis, K. G. an action came on for

hearing in which the Hung Woo Cheong

firm, of 93, Connaught Road West, are

plaintiffs, and the defendants, Chau Ka

Houng, alias Chow Ga Hong, alias Chow

Lau Po, trading as, or a partner in the

Tim Chun Lo firm, and trading as, or a

partner in the Joy Hing Lo, of 204,

Strait Street, Chicago, restaurant keeper.

The claim was for the sum of \$4,504.38,

for balance of account, the price of goods

sold and delivered and for interest agreed

to be paid by defendant to plaintiff

on the balance remaining due in respect

of each shipment of goods on the expiration

of one month from the date of such

shipment at the rate of one per cent. per

month. The action was undefended.

Mr. Jenkins informed his Lordship that

in this case a writ of attachment was

issued against the plaintiff and plaintiff had entered

into a bond of \$9,000. He detailed the

other formalities that had been observed;

and called the plaintiff, who proved the

claim. He said the shipments to defendant

included cooking utensils, and bamboo

shoos and other Chinese delicacies.

He produced letters from defendant to

plaintiff containing sums on account and

promises to pay the balance.

Judgment was given for plaintiff, with

costs.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

The Annual Meeting.

The fortieth ordinary meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was held this morning at the company's head office, Queen's Building. Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, chairman of the directorate, presided, and others present included Messrs. G. Friedland, F. Lieb, J. A. Plummer, W. L. Patterson, S. H. Dodwell, H. A. Sims, P. H. Holyday, directors; Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede, secretary; Messrs. T. F. Hough, J. W. Taylor, Ho Fook, L. Berndtzen, A. R. Lowe, F. Smythe, G. C. Maxon, E. Ormsdon and C. H. P. Hay.

There being no questions upon the report and accounts, the Chairman moved their adoption. He said the premium income, as will be seen on reference to the working account 1911, shows a considerable falling off. Shrinkage in business accounts for about a lack of this, the balance being due to the higher rate of exchange at which sterling premiums have been transposed into dollars this year as compared with last for the purpose of the published report. As regards the shrinkage in premium during the past year, I have ascertained that our principal competition have suffered in the same way, so that this is in fact the natural outcome of a smaller volume of trade being done and does not in any way reflect on our standard of efficiency. Interest shows a most satisfactory increase of \$40,000, while on the other side of the account charges show a decrease of \$16,000. Turning to the balance sheet, you will notice that our sterling funds have increased, and the reinsurance fund continues to rise and now stands at £204,000. This is a large amount but it is most important that this fund should be built up. By this means not only do we increase our interest account more rapidly and this ensures the continuity of our dividend, but we provide against any possible contingency. As my predecessors in office have previously told you, we have during the past few years done a large business in war risks, and although we have fortunately escaped heavy losses it is quite possible that this immunity may not continue, and as our Reinsurance Fund will be the first to be called upon in the event of the unexpected happening, it is only prudent—and in this

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMANY AND CHINA.

QUESTION OF RECOGNITION.

LONDON, April 16. In the Reichstag, Prince Hoewenstein urged Germany to take advantage of political events in China and exercise cultural commercial influence there as Great Britain and America were already doing through schools and trade. Germany ought not to wait too long before recognising the Republic. Baron Richthofen said that Germany must strive to secure the open door in China.

Herr Jagow replied that Germany, as an old friend of China, greeted the new era with best wishes. The recognition of the Republic had nothing to do with the loan question. As soon as the first real President was elected Germany would go further into the question of recognition. Above all, reasonable financial policy must be pursued. He was confident that the German commercial world would overcome the crisis due to the general stagnation of business before and during the revolution.

A MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

ENGLISHMEN ATTACKED AND ROBBED.

LONDON, April 16. A telegram from New York states that Mexican rebels entered Diamant Camp, Conchos River, and demanded \$25,000. They threatened to kill the English engineers if the money was not forthcoming. They tied the English manager to his donkey and declared that they would hurl him down the mountainside. Eventually they accepted a ransom of \$10,000, after which they looted the homes of the foreigners.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 16. The death is announced of Mr. John Westlake, K.C., L.C.D., a famous authority on International law.

THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

ECONOMIC AND RELIGIOUS WARFARE.

LONDON, April 15. The strike is proceeding with perfect orderliness. Up to the present there has only been one case of sabotage, which occurred at a leather factory. It seems that the strike is not only a battle between labour and capital but also to a great extent of industrial Walloon against the ultra-Catholic and Conservative Flemish districts.

WHITECHAPEL BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, April 15. Sir Stuart Samuel, who was unseated by reason of his firm's dealings with the Government of India, has been unanimously re-elected Liberal candidate for the Tower Hamlets division Whitechapel.

(Independent News Agency's Services to the China Mail.)

CALIFORNIA AND JAPANESE FEELING IN TOKYO.

TOKYO, April 15. The Bill passed by the Californian Legislature against Japanese immigrants is still the subject of much discussion in Japan. The President, Baron Shibuzawa, and others of the committee of the American-Japanese Association, the object of which is to promote good feeling between Japan and the United States, has visited the Foreign Office several times in connection with the matter. Japanese residents in America have also sent petitions by cable to the Foreign Minister in Tokyo.

GENERAL NOGTS. RESIDENCE CROWDS OF VISITORS.

TOKYO, April 15. The residence of the late General Nogi, which was left under the terms of his will to the Municipality of Tokyo for the use of the public, was opened yesterday and was thronged with visitors.

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ALLEGED ASSAULT OF GERMAN OFFICERS.

LONDON, April 16. The German Ambassador at Paris has asked for some explanation regarding certain occurrences on Sunday at Nancy, when some Germans, supposed to be officers, were reported to have been mobbed and assaulted, and were obliged to take refuge in a railway station.

The Government replied that they were awaiting an official report of the facts.

THE DANGER OF CHAUVINISM.

LATER. A telegram from Berlin states that at the opening of the Reichstag, Herr Jagow said that should the report from Nancy be confirmed it would be most reprehensible, and would furnish sad evidence of the influence of Chauvinistic agitations that might exercise the public mind to its danger.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FROM NANCY.

A telegram from Paris states that official information from Nancy states that the incident is greatly exaggerated. Some students, it appears, at the Midday Commune whistled and joked a three Germans, who were accompanied by two ladies. The students followed them to a cafe and then to the railway station, persisting in their pleasantries. The students were "slightly excited" and did not realise the bad taste of their conduct.

KING ALFONSO'S GALLANTRY.

LONDON, April 16. A telegram from Madrid states that the gallantry and coolness displayed by King Alfonso when attacked on Sunday has appealed strongly to the chivalrous Spaniards, who recall that he displayed the same qualities on the occasion of two previous attempts being made on his life. The affair has greatly increased the King's popularity with all classes.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

LONDON, April 16. The Pope is making satisfactory progress.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

TEN DAYS' ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

LONDON, April 15. An armistice of ten days has been concluded between Turkey and the Allies.

ARMISTICE REPORT PREMATURE.

TRUCE DECIDED UPON.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the report of an armistice is premature, but that there is good grounds for believing that the Turkish and Bulgarian commanders have already broached the question, and that some form of truce has already been decided upon, which it is expected will be the precursor of a definite suspension of hostilities.

SUFFRAGETTE TERRORISM.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND BOMB.

LONDON, April 15. Hatpins found at the Bank of England point to the bomb having been placed by suffragettes. Owing to their suspected designs, extra police have been stationed at the Bank lately. The police think that the bomb would have done little damage, though it might have seriously injured any persons in the neighbourhood when it exploded.

M.P.'S. RESIDENCE BURNED.

Suffragettes have burned St. Leonard's, the residence of Mr. Du Cros, M.P. The damage is estimated at £6,000.

SHREWSBURY BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, April 15. Alderman George has been adopted as Unionist candidate for Shrewsbury in succession to the late Sir Clement Hill. He favours Lord Roberts' scheme of national defence.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

LONDON, April 16. It is definitely stated that the Budget will be introduced to the House of Commons on the 22nd inst.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION BILL.

LONDON, April 16. The House of Lords have passed the second reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill the purpose of which is to increase the Law Lords from four to six, as a first step to give effect to the resolution of the Imperial Conference recommending two additional English judges, and that the Court should sit successively in the House of Lords for Appeals from the United Kingdom and in the Privy Council for Colonial Appeals.

BANK OF ENGLAND CHANGES.

LONDON, April 16. Mr. Walter Cunliffe, Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England, has been appointed Governor in succession to Mr. Alfred Clayton Cole. The new Deputy-Governor is Mr. R. L. Newman, who has been a Director of the Bank since 1896.

CHINESE NEWS.

LONDON, April 15. In connection with the recent political assassination at Shanghai railway station, the President had appointed Chu Shi Chang to negotiate at Tientsin with the German Consul there for the handing over of the abounding official.

The four big political societies have been discussing the question of amalgamation. No definite decision has yet been arrived at, but further meetings are to be held.

The President has given his sanction to a measure to nationalise as Chinese subjects 300,000 Koreans in the neighbourhood of Kirin, Mukden and the Yalu River valley.

SHANGHAI, April 15.

The German Consul has decided to hand over to the Chinese authorities for trial the prisoners in custody on charges in connection with the murder of the Chinese ex-Minister recently.

Peking, April 16.

The Governor of Tsingtao has refused to hand over Hung Shute Chao, in the absence of proof. Hung has been allowed bail.

The German Minister at Peking has informed the Foreign Department that Germany will recognise the Republic immediately after America does so.

H. E. Liu Yu Lin, the Chinese Minister in London, has telephoned that six commissioners have been despatched to China by the British Government to investigate various matters.

The Russian Minister has also informed the Foreign Department that Russia will follow the other Powers in recognising the Republic.

ALLEGED THEFT OF LETTERS.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne, A. F. Due Remedios was charged on remand with the larceny of press copy business letters and a private telegraph code, the property of Henry Cruz, of H. Cruz & Co.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, prosecuted; and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. Crewe, defended.

William Knight, a detective, deposed to executing a search warrant on March 18 at the defendant's room at the Grand Carlton Hotel. He found the telegraphic code and some copy letters and extracts from letters in a box underneath the bed. Further letters were found in a chest of drawers. Defendant said the letters were his own handwriting.

In reply to Mr. Jenkins, the witness said that he was assisted in the search by the defendant.

The first witness in the case was recalled by Mr. Jenkins, and stated that he told Mr. Cruz about the taking of the press copy letters on March 3d. Mr. Cruz said: "All right, let him look at the book." On March 18th Mr. Cruz asked witness who had cut the papers from the book, and because Mr. Cruz told him it was all right, he thought it did not matter. Witness did not see any paper cut from the book, but saw the defendant putting home press-copy letters in his pocket.

After further evidence had been taken the case was adjourned.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

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PENDING APPEAL.

A FAR REACHING DECISION.

Before Chief Justice Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., and Mr. Justice Kemp-Puisne Judge, in Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkins made an ex parte application in the matter in which the Kwong Heng firm are appellants and Chan Wo the respondent. The application was for leave to appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Kemp delivered on April 9 in Summary Jurisdiction, the ground being that such judgment is erroneous in point of fact and contrary to the weight of evidence given at the trial.

Mr. Jenkins, who was instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, said in the original action judgment was given for plaintiffs and the defendants the Kwong Wo firm, were asking leave to appeal. The firm engaged the Chan Wo firm to remove a large quantity of earth from one part of the Colony to another, and the contract stated that the remuneration for the removal was to be at the rate of \$8 per 120 baskets. The work was carried out and was tallied, but it was tallied a piecemeal and not as baskets, the whole results being that 13,477 piculs were carried. The whole dispute before the Puisne Judge was whether or not a picul in this case was identical with a basket, or was two baskets. The plaintiff having carried 13,000 baskets said a picul was two baskets and therefore he was entitled to be paid double what the defendant, who contended that a picul was one basket, said he was.

The Chief Justice asked if there was any point of law in dispute?

Mr. Jenkins replied that the points in dispute were purely of fact, and turned on what might be called expert evidence. The decision, he added, was rather far-reaching, as this sort of work was very common in the Colony.

Their Lordships granted leave to appeal and extended the stay originally granted.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

The closing cruise of the Hongkong Corinthian Yacht Club will take place on next Sunday at Kowloon Bay. The following are the entries for the various classes and the handicaps:— Handicap Class.—La Linda scratch, Poila 15sec., Lily 45sec., Dorothy 14.5sec., Spondrift 2.15sec., Violet 2.45sec., Daisy 2.45sec., Aysha 3.15sec., Corinne 4.35sec., Eva 3.15sec., Haleyon 6.15sec., Alannah 6.15sec., and Vera 9.15sec.

Heyward Hays Class.—Dawn, Owl, Liza, White Rose, Gwen, Joyce, Sirius, Lisbeth and Bat, all scratch.

Gael Class.—Gael scratch, Thecla scratch, Anna scratch, Dorothy scratch, Astoria 15sec., Joey 15sec., Beatrice 30sec., and Toinette 30sec.

Handicaps for Mrs. Clark's Prize.—Dorothy scratch, Violet 1.00, Alannah 4.00, Bat 5.15, Gael 5.30, Thecla 5.30, and Astoria 5.45.

During the day a number of life-saving contests will be held for a cup presented by Mr. Van Andel, who has kindly consented to take charge of the competition.

The Blue Peter will be hoisted on the flag-staff at the Club House at 9.30 a.m.

and a gun fired at 9.45 a.m. which will be the signal for boats to cross the Club House starting line taking their lead from the Commodore's yacht. The course is three miles, viz., Lyceum Beacon starboard, Mark Boat starboard, Channel Rocks starboard, or Channel Rocks port, Mark Boat port, Lyceum Beacon port.

The course to be adopted will be decided on the morning of the cruise and will be posted on the notice board on shore.

The following are the events:—1.—The undermentioned boats having won the preliminary races are qualified to compete for Mrs. Clark's prize: Dorothy, Thecla, 2.—Motor-boat, visitors or non-boat-owning members only; 3.—Handicap class, visitors or non-boat-owning members only; 4.—Handicap class; race; 5.—Motor-boat, visitors or non-boat-owning members only; 6.—Lady's motor-boat race; 7.—Lady's handicap class; race; 8.—Lady's Heyward Hays class race; 9.—Lady's Gael class race.

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After further evidence had been taken the case was adjourned.

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March 14. Arabia.

March 18. Oufa.

March 25. Himalaya, Sennar, Atreus, Bawakor.

March 28. Amur, Indramayu, Polymer, Wayy Cade.

April 1. Belerophon, Bendoran, Somali, Abyssinia, Democra.

April 4. Edmund, Pinang, Sumatra, Tidore, Indonesia.

April 8. Beaufort, Calcutta, Sicily, Trucos, Africa, Preussen.

April 11. Brigandine, Blaauki Maru, Lizard, Macleay, P. E. Friedrich, Prins, Lutung, Sjofit, Neder.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India left Yokohama at noon on the 10th April, due to arrive at Vancouver, B.C., on the 27th April.

CANALIAN

April 15. Amur, Amilia, Blantia, E. P. Ferdinand, Glenesk, Persia, Sambia, Sarawak, Magellan.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA

April 15. Indrawadi, Teucri.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER

REPORT.

April 16, 1913.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Victoria	7 a.	29.93	39	NW	0	b	
Nemuro	6 a.	29.81	40	NE	0	—	
Hakodate	29.49	—	—	NW	1	—	
Tokio	29.85	—	—	NW	1	—	
Kochi	29.88	—	—	NW	1	—	
Osaka	29.95	—	—	NW	1	—	
Egashima	29.92	—	—	N	0	—	
Naha	29.83	—	—	N	0	—	
Ishigaki	29.89	—	—	N	0	—	
Bonin Island	29.91	—	—	N	0	—	
Chefoo	29.95	—	—	NW	2	—	
Waihaiwei	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hankow	30.12	47	53	NW	5	b	
Kwangtung	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Changsha	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shanghai	30.17	45	52	NW	1	0	
Gutai	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sharp Pk.	30.05	57	54	NW	4	c	
Amoy	30.01	50	52	NE	2	0	
Shatow	29.90	62	94	NE	3	0	
Taihoku	30.00	—	—	—	—	—	
Taipei	29.91	—	—	—	—	—	
Tainan	29.91	—	—	—	—	—	
Kochien	29.88	—	—	—	—	—	
Pescadores	29.92	—	—	—	—	—	
Caotun	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hongkong	29.94	66	91	N	5	0	
Gap Rock	29.92	—	—	NE	1	0	
Macao	29.82	64	91	NE	1	0	
Wuchow	30.04	63	91	NE	1	0	
Pakhoi	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hobow	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tourane	—	—	—	—	—	—	
C. S. James	29.89	70	92	NE	4	0	
Apari	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Magapi	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hilo	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Apia	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abemaki	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hilo	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Apia	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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